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2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

10 January 1952

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Dear [redacted]

I received your letter of 21 December and appreciated the Holiday greetings. I hope that you had a pleasant time over the holidays and are not too busy in the aftermath.

Since you have not heard from [redacted] and there is indication that he may remain on the West Coast permanently, I agree that it might be best to drop him for the present. Of course, should he ever have anything to contribute which would be of interest to us we would appreciate your passing along.

I am glad to hear that the reimbursement problem is settled for the present. There is one minor matter in this connection - as you may recall in a previous letter I indicated that our new procedures do not provide for the use of T/R books by consultants. Should this be an inconvenience to you I will be glad to set up a revolving fund to cover any incidentall expenses you may incur. I would appreciate it therefore if you could return the T/R books issued to you and [redacted] in order that we may clear the records here.

Enclosed is a copy of your Personal Service Contract which the Agency asked me to deliver to you.

Hoping to see you on your next trip to Washington, I remain

Sincerely yours,

P.S. [redacted] asked me to pass along to you his appreciation for the nice Christmas Card you sent him. He suggests that in the future it might be more expeditious if you could send these to his home address:

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